The Daily Courant.

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From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Jan. 9.

Namur, January 1.

ON the 30th of laſt Month, the Eſtates ſummon'd by the Elector of Cologne, met at Dinant, to whom the Count de Potieres, repreſenting the Elector, read the following Speech.

JOSEPH CLEMENS.

Gentlemen,

" WE have not been wanting, as is well known " to all of you, to ſhew the Affection we bear " to our Subjects on all Occaſions hitherto; We " come now to give a freſh Evidence of it, when ſome " Forreign Potentates have wrongfully ſeiz'd on our " City of Liege and other Places under our Juriſ- " diction. This violent as well as unexpected Pro- " ceeding, made us defer our coming hither which " we had before determin'd, and which we have " now accompliſh'd, in order to relieve our Faithful " Subjects, and to take proper Meaſures for ex- " pelling the Uſurpers; who oppreſs our good Sub- " jects, and taking upon them our Princely Autho- " rity, together with the Adminiſtration of our " State, have, in an unlawful manner, conven'd an " Aſſembly of the Eſtates of our Principality, againſt " our Will, againſt the Laws of the Land, and " againſt the Publick Peace. Wherefore we have " call'd you together, that with your uſual Zeal for " our Service and the Welfare of your Country, " you may conſult of proper Means for your Preſer- " vation; without having any regard to thoſe For- " reign Powers, who have no other Plea for their " Uſurpation than the Force of Arms; which ſeeing " they cannot maintain without raiſing Money on " our Subjects,) the Subſidy given by the Eſtates laſt " Year being expir'd;) we charge and admoniſh you, " that, deeming all that has hitherto or ſhall here- " after be tranſacted in the pretended unlawful " Aſſembly conven'd by our Enemies at Liege to " be null and of no effect, you take good and firm " Reſolutions for the Welfare and Support of the " State, and the Honour of our Service, ſuitable to the " preſent Circumſtances of Affairs, and the Alle- " giance Loyalty and Love due to your Rightful " Prince.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Jan. 13.

Liege, Jan. 9. The Count de Sinzendorf will ſhortly ſet out from hence for Duſſeldorp; for which reaſon the Eſtates that are aſſembled here are order'd to bring their Deliberations to a Concluſion with all ſpeed. Mean time the Diet, conven'd by the Elector, at Dinant, wait for the breaking up of ours, that they may take their Meaſures accordingly. 'Tis diſcours'd that this Principality will give the Elector 50000 Rixdollars, and as much to the Emperor and States General, to obtain a Neutrality. We were in hopes that the Baron de Mean, our great Dean, would be ſet at liberty and return hither; but we underſtand that our Elector oppoſes it. Several Walloons deſert hither out of the Spaniſh Troops, and take Service in our Regiments of Walloons, and this morning came over 4 Lieutenants and Enſigns, all complaining that thoſe Troops are very ill paid.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Jan. 13.

Cologne, Jan. 9. The Eſtates of the Archbiſhoprick of Cologne aſſembled here, have Reſolv'd, that if the Chapter will diſburſe 150000 Rixdollars for the neceſſary Expences of the State, it ſhall be made good to them: Several Members of the Eſtates were deterr'd by the Elector's Menaces from appearing in this Aſſembly. A certain Sum of Money, and a certain Quantity of Corn, is likewiſe granted to the Emperor, upon his promiſing to ſpare the Country as much as is poſſible, from Quartering Troops of the Confederates. Mean while 'tis ſaid a Proportion of the Elector's Revenues will be employ'd towards theſe Charges, to lighten the Taxes that are to be laid on the People. As for the Levying of Forces, 'tis deferr'd till we ſee what will become of Bonn and Rhinberg next Campaign. The Chapter have deputed ſome of their Body, to go to the Diet at Arensberg in Weſtphalia. The Huſſars have Plunder'd the little Spaniſh Town of Sleyden, and 'tis ſaid ſome Regiments of the Allies were expected in thoſe Parts, to ravage the adjacent Spaniſh Territories, and bridle the Garriſons of Luxemburg and Bonn. The Dutch Officers are very buſy in recruiting their Companies; and the Officers of the Troops of Munſter tell us, that their Biſhop will augment his Regiments with new Companies. We have a report that the French have ſeiz'd and put a Garriſon into the Caſtle of Veino in the Eyffel, belonging to the Baron de Beaux.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 9.

Cleves, Jan. 3. The Eſtates of this Country, who have been aſſembled here for ſome time, continue their Conſultations on the Affairs that are before them, and particularly, on the Propoſition made to them when they came firſt together, of Granting a Subſidy of 168000 Crowns to the King of Pruſſia our Soveraign, being the ſame Sum that was given laſt Year; But this Dutchy having ſuffer'd very much by the irruption of the French into it, in the beginning of the laſt Campaign, the Eſtates inſiſt upon ſome Moderation of that Demand, which 'tis believ'd will not be denied them. They write from Berlin that his Pruſſian Majeſty makes great Preparations againſt the next Campaign, and 'tis believ'd will take the Field in Perſon.

Falmouth, Jan. 4. Yeſterday arrived here a Dutch Caper of 22 Guns, call'd the Golden-Lion, who in her Cruize met with a French Privateer of 40 Guns and fought her for two hours; the Weather proving very bad, the Dutch Caper got from her, and ſaw her take an Engliſh Ship, and a Dutch Weſt-India Ship. At the ſame time came in here the Defiance, of and from New England, Capt. Joſeph Bowly Commander, laden with Logwood; and Capt. Thomas from the Bay of Campeachy, laden with Logwood.

Plimouth, Jan. 5. Yeſterday came in here the Dreadnought from New England; the Sarah, John Foſter; the Mary, William Dymond; the Mary and Elizabeth, Philip Dareing; the Providence of Topſham,

Topſham, Benjamin Perſon; the Affrica of Topſham, Robert Smith; the Elizabeth, Jeremiah Laye; the Hawke; all from Boſton for London: and the Patriarch of Stockholm, Adrian Haſte, from Bourdeaux. This day came in Her Majeſty's Ships Pembroke, Dover and Centurion from the Eaſtward, bound a Cruizing.

Deale, Jan. 7. There are now in the Downes Her Majeſty's Ships, the Ipſwich, Royal-Oak, Woolwich, Cheſter, Poſtillion, and Swan, with 94 Outward-bound Merchant-Ships, beſides thoſe at Ramſgate and Dover Peer.

London, Jan. 8. My Lord High Treaſurer has appointed Collonel Shoredich, Mr. Clayton, and Mr. Robert Barker, to be Agents for the Taxes, in the Exchequer. There were 5 of them before, *Viz.* Mr. Juſtice Dewy, Captain Darquenave, Mr. Juſtice Ireton, the ſame Mr. Clayton, and Mr. Stephens.

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